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Dear Mr. Sukys:

Honolulu International Airport
Airport Layout Plan Review for Transit Rail Project

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has completed a preliminary review of the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) for Honolulu International Airport (HNL), showing the planned alignment for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Rail Corridor Project at the airport. The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation - Airports Division (HDOT-A), which owns and operates the airport, submitted the HNL ALP on April 21, 2010, as part of the planning review.

Our preliminary review of the ALP indicates the transit rail project alignment is consistent with our standards for airport development. The ALP graphical shows an acceptable alignment at HNL.

The preliminary airspace review is based on the ALP rail alignment and height information provided by the City and County of Honolulu, which indicates the project does not appear to affect airport airspace surfaces pursuant to 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 77. A detailed airspace analysis will be conducted by the FAA once more specific design drawings are available for our review. The detailed review may identify other needed design modifications to comply with FAA and HDOT-A requirements.

A copy of HDOT-A's ALP showing the transit rail project is enclosed for Federal Transit Administration use and inclusion in the Environmental Impact Statement for the rail project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the ALP review, please contact Mr. Steven Wong at (808) 541-1225.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: HNL ALP Drawing

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